

Amendments to the Claims

1. (Cancelled)

2. (Cancelled)

3. (Previously Presented) A retractable rain cover as in Claim 23 wherein the frame includes a housing and the canopy in the stowed position being at least partly disposed in a roll in the housing.

4. (Previously Presented) A retractable rain cover as in Claim 3 wherein the canopy in the deployed position is biased toward the stowed position within the housing.

5. (Previously Presented) A retractable rain cover as in Claim 4 wherein the catch on the frame cooperates with a rod attached to a leading edge of the canopy, the catch and rod engageable when the canopy is at the deployed position to prevent movement of the canopy toward the stowed position.

6. (Cancelled)

7. (Previously Presented) A retractable rain cover as in Claim 3 wherein:

a) the curved piece and the upright piece connect at a dog leg;

b) the housing is cylindrical and is supported at its ends in the doglegs and extends along a rear roof line of the golf cart; and

c) the canopy in its stowed position is at least partly within the housing and the canopy moves from the housing and relative to the frame to a deployed position that reaches the outward extending end of the horizontal piece.

8. (Previously Presented) A retractable rain cover as in Claim 23 wherein the curved piece includes a channel and the canopy includes a bead disposed in the channel.

9. (Previously Presented) A retractable rain cover as in Claim 23 wherein the canopy in the stowed position lies within the footprint of the golf cart roof.

10. (Cancelled)

11. (Previously Presented) A retractable rain cover as in Claim 23 including a pair of spaced rails extending in a forward direction from the frame and adapted for positioning below the golf cart roof with the canopy disposed between the rails.

12. (Previously Presented) A retractable rain cover as in Claim 11 wherein each rail has a channel and the canopy has side edges guided by the channel during movement between the stowed and deployed positions.

13. (Previously Presented) A retractable rain cover as in Claim 11 wherein the bias means urging the canopy towards the stowed position comprises:

- a) a rewind reel attached to at least one of the rails; and
- b) a chord wound on the reel, the chord having a free end attached to a trailing edge of the canopy material.

14. (Cancelled)

15. (Cancelled)

16. (Cancelled)

17. (Cancelled)

18. (Previously Presented) A retractable rain cover as in Claim 11 wherein the pair of spaced rails are each attachable to the underside of a golf cart roof and the canopy has opposite side edges disposed in a channel extending along each rail.

19. (Original) A retractable rain cover as in Claim 18 including a rewind reel on at least one of the rails and a chord extending from the reel to a trailing edge of the canopy.

20. Cancelled

21. Cancelled

22. (Currently Amended) A ~~combination as in Claim 20~~ retractable rain cover as in Claim 23 wherein the frame includes spaced rails that extend beneath the roof on the golf cart and attach to lateral side edges of the canopy and the canopy, in its stowed position, is substantially flat between the rails and is at least partly disposed within the footprint of the golf cart roof.

23. (Currently Amended) A retractable rain cover for attachment to a golf cart, the golf cart having a roof and a rear end portion adapted to support at least two side-by-side upright golf bags, the rain cover being attachable to the golf cart roof and comprising:

a) a rigid open frame attachable to the golf cart ~~roofs~~ roof so as to extend rearward from a rear roof line of the golf cart, the frame including

i) two upright pieces spaced a sufficient distance apart to accommodate two side-by-side upright golf bags therebetween.

ii) a horizontal piece extending in an aft direction from a lower end of each upright piece and

iii) a curved piece extending from an upper end of each upright piece to the outward end of each horizontal piece, the height, depth and length of the frame being sufficient to encompass the upper ends of two side-by-side upright golf bags;

b) a flexible canopy carried by the frame and movable relative to and along the frame between a stowed position and a deployed position, the canopy in the deployed position extending along and being supported by the curved pieces and the canopy in the deployed position being adapted to protectively overly the upper ends of two side-by-side upright golf bags;

c) the canopy having a pair of closable openings, each of the openings being so located that the openings are adapted to align with the upper ends of the golf bags when the canopy is in the deployed position thereby providing access to a golf club without the need to stow the canopy;

d) bias means associated with the frame urging the canopy to a stowed position; and

e) a catch on the frame adjacent the juncture of each horizontal piece and curved piece engageable with the canopy to hold the canopy in the deployed position against the bias.